

**ABSTRACT**

There is provided compounds of formula I,



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  have meanings given in the description, which are useful as prodrugs of inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (eg thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.